U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

2. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.		Complete if Known		
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO			Applicati n Number	Not Yet Assigned 10/686,899
INEODM	ATION DISC	LOSURE	Filing Dat	Simultaneously Herewith 10/16/2003
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			First Named Inventor	Anil Varma
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned 2121	
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned Fmanue T. Voeltz	
Sheet	1 of	2	Attorney Docket Number	20-LC-1965 CON/624226-381

			U.	S. PATENT DO	CUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Document Number	Number Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
TV	1	US-4,270,174		05/26/1981	Karlin et al	
7/	2	US-4,463,418		07/31/1984	O'Quin, II et al	
1/1/	3	US-4,517,468		05/14/1985	Kemper et al	
- 1	4	US-4,695,946		09/22/1987	Andreasen et al	
TV	5	US-4,823,914		04/25/1989	McKinney et al	
11	6	US-4,970,725		11/13/1990	McEnroe et al	
~	7	US-4,977,390		12/11/1990	Saylor et al	
V	8	US-5,113,489		05/12/1992	Cihiwsky et al	
TV	9	US-5,123,017		06/16/1992	Simpkins et al	
	10	US-5,274,572		12/28/1993	O'Neill et al	
1	11	US-5,321,837		06/14/1994	Daniel et al	
TV	12	US-5,329,465		07/12/1994	Arcella et al	
17	13	US-5,282,127		01/25/1994	Mii	
7	14	US-5,400,018		03/21/1995	Scholl et al	
TV	15	US-5,406,502		04/11/1995	Haramaty et al	
+V	16	US-5,445,347		08/29/1995	Ng	
1	17	US-5,463,768		10/31/1995	Cuddihy et al.	
1	18	US-5,508,941		04/16/1996	Leplingard et al	
1	19	US-5,528,516		06/18/1996	Yemini et al	
	20	US-5,594,663		01/14/1997	Messaros et al	
W	21	US-5,633,628	ļ	05/27/1997	Denny et al	
TV	22	US-5,638,296		06/10/1997	Johnson et al	
7	23	US-5,661,668		08/26/1997	Yemini et al	
7	24	US-5,666,534		09/09/1997	Gilbert et al	
TV	25	US-5,678,002	- -	10/14/1997	Fawcett et al	
W	26	US-5,729,452		03/17/1998	Smith, et al.	
1	27	US-5,742,915		04/21/1998	Stafford	
7/	28	US-5,835,871		11/10/1998	Smith, et al.	
+1/	29	US-5,950,147		09/07/1999	Sarangapani et al	

Date Examiner Considered 427/04 Signature

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not clatten is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the Indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.
This collection of Information is required by 37CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you

preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known			
				Application Numb r	Not Yet Assigned 10/686,899		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	Simultaneously Herewith 10/16/2003		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				First Named Inventor	Anil Varma		
			ICANI	Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned 2121		
			ssary)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned Emanuel T. Voeltz		
Sheet	2	of	2 .	Attorney Docket Number	20-LC-1965 CON/624226-381		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	Cite No.1	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant		
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	I IIIII - O O · I · I · I	Applicant of once bootings.	Figures Appear		
10	30	US-5,956,664		09/21/1999	Bryan			
N	31	US-6,052,631		04/18/2000	Busch, et al.			
N	32	US-6,078,851		06/20/2000	Sugitani			
N	33	US-6,263,265 B1		07/17/2001	Fera			
ŤV	34	US-6,336,065		01/01/2002	Gibson et al.			
W	35	US-6,343,236		01/29/2002	Gibson et al.			
₩,	36	US-6,415,395		07/02/2002	Varma et al.			
·1V	37	US-6,543,007		04/01/2003	Bliley et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Kind Code ⁵ Country Code ³ Number ⁴ (il known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T.o.		
					•			
Ì	ŀ		ļ					

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Τ²			
TV.	1	Data-Tronic Gas Turbine Information And Control System, General Electric Gas Turbine Reference Library, 8 pgs.				
7	2	ROMAN TROBEC and IZIDOR JEREBIC, "Optimization Of Diagnostic Examination," Joint International Conference On Vector And Parallel Processing, Berlin De 1994, pp. 761-772, XP-000974309				

Examiner Signature	The Viete	Date Considered 6/27/04	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Of information is proposed and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time year.

This collection of information is required by 37CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain of retain a benefit by the public which is to life (and by the USP10 to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.